

REMARKS

By this amendment, Applicant has amended the specification to correct the hyphenation errors therein and to amend "60 to 50 %" at page 3, lines 17 to read --50 to 60 %--. Applicant has also amended the Abstract to be on a separate sheet and to be in proper form. The claims have been amended to correct the informalities noted by the Examiner on pages 3 and 4 of the Office Action.

In view of the foregoing amendments, it is submitted all of the claims now in the application comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. With respect to the term "palm product," Applicant submits this term is not indefinite and clearly refers to a product derived from a palm tree.

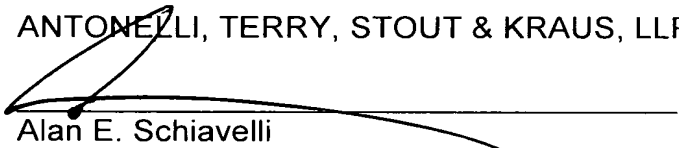
For the foregoing reasons, favorable reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims now in the application are requested.

Applicant, through its undersigned attorney, thank the Examiner for the telephone interview conducted on even date. During the interview, the Examiner confirmed that he was aware of the related nature of copending application 10/535,398.

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